[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

(1) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce to the House the following messages, dated 5th August 1956 and 23rd August 1956, received from the Governor of Madras :—

"(i) In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3), of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Assembly the consideration of the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Bill, 1956.

(ii) In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1), read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (*a*), of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation for the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge and Additional Surcharge) Amendment Bill, 1956."

(2) SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER: The programme of the House, as decided by the Business Advisory Committee, may be stated by the Hon. the Leader of the House.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Mr. Speaker, in the Business Advisory Committee meeting, it has been decided that the following Bills :—

(1) The Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1956,

(2) The Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Bill, 1956, and

(3) The Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1956

and the Resolution with regard to the ratification of the amendments proposed to be made to the Constitution of India should be finished by Tuesday. That means, four days—to-day, tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday—would be available for these. The hours of sitting also have been fixed. Tentatively the general discussion on the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1956, will take place to-day, and to-morrow, the clause by clause consideration of the Bill will be taken up. On Monday, the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Bill, 1956, the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1956, and the Government Resolution will be taken up. The hours of sitting have been fixed and from to-morrow onwards the House will sit from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., i.e., four hours everyday. As regards the work on Wednesday, we have not fixed any business and that will be done at the meeting of the Business